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In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING, MONITORING, AND RESERVING
A GUARANTEED MINIMUM VALUE RETURN ON SELECT INVESTMENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) dated November 5, 1999, in the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period for response to the Notice expired on January 5, 2000. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on February 5, 2000. A check in the amount of the applicable fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is submitted with this petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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